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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Stephen J. Ruiz

Serial No. 09/716,113

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: **AERODYNAMIC STANDOFFS TO
AIR COOL DISC TYPE AUTO BRAKE
ROTORS**

Examiner: X. Nguyen

Art Group: 3613

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed January 10, 2002 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the amendments and following remarks below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

It is asserted in the Office Action that **Figures 2 and 12** are objected to and should be labeled -Prior Art-. **Figures 2 and 12** include proposed amendments. Also, the Examiner has requested further information regarding **Figures 2 and 12**. Applicant does not have a publication that included **Figures 2 and 12**. Rather, Applicant submitted **Figures 2 and 12** as art that is widely embraced in the field. Applicant created **Figures 2 and 12** from his personal knowledge of that which is widely

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